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In re Application of:

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Serial No. **TO BE ASSIGNED**

Filed: **HEREWITH**

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF CAGE  
SIZE IN AN EXTRUDED FILM  
PRODUCTION LINE**

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(2)(i), the undersigned hereby asserts that Daniel R. Joseph is an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c), and is entitled to small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the subject invention.

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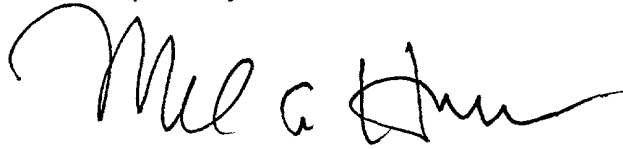
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9 I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is  
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2 **IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY BALANCING**  
3 **A BLOWER IN A BLOWN FILM EXTRUSION LINE**

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5 This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application  
6 Serial No. **60/195,379**, filed **7 April 2000**, entitled "Method and Apparatus  
7 for Automatic Control of Cage Size in an Extruded Film Production Line."  
8 This provisional application is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

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